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Polarization of an Optical Signal," filed on December 22, 2000; and to Application Serial Number 09/746,813, entitled "*Apparatus and Method for Providing Gain Equalization,*" filed on December 22, 2000. **These applications are commonly assigned to Celeste Optics, Inc.**

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application at Page 11, line 19, by inserting the following:

Page 11, line 19, delete "**FIGURES 2a-2d**" and insert **-FIGURES 2a-2c--**.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please enter the following changes to the drawings:

The drawings have been amended to have a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch).

A Letter to the Official Draftsman with the amended drawing is enclosed.